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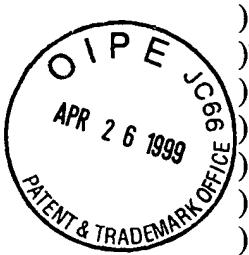
In re Application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No.: 08/799,506

Filed: February 12, 1997

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR AND )  
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )



Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Mike Lebentritt

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 3, 1999, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$380.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

XX Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$380.00) [\$190.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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